

GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

Wednesday - Friday, December 11 - 13, 2002

Clarion Ledger Jackson

Critics reject Lott apology

State's Internet initiative leading

Judge blasts CEO's pay rate

Clemency denied for condemned killer

[Execution date set for then-teen murderer](#)

Mary Holmes loses accreditation

Holiday sales doing OK after initial high

Miss. likely to get more Wis. cons

WorldCom CEO's pact lucrative

Fed leaves interest rates unchanged

Investment banker pick to head SEC

Miss. deserves to know what future role is with WorldCom



Editorials

Higher ed: Bipartisanship on stable funding?

GOP overkill: La. Senate election a local matter

Lamentable: Lott's lapse embarrassing to state

[Senate should not confirm Melton to Narcotics Bureau](#)

[Melton nomination just 'ploy' for votes](#)

[I support the rare Democrat Melton](#)

[Let's all support Melton nomination](#)

[Melton appointment 2nd 'dumb' one](#)

[Give Melton fair chance in bureau](#)

[Have we forgotten concept of justice?](#)

Lott apologized rightly as Dems have done, too

Williams, 51, dies quietly for torture killing of teen

[Death penalty protesters gather outside prison](#)

['I don't want anyone to be killed with state money'](#)

Lott issues 2nd apology

Tab for Net in all classrooms \$40M

Storm leaves renters with very few options

Toxins found in soil at plant

New base closure firm riles some

USM opens doors to its new Gulf Coast Geospatial Center

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Execution: Williams finally paid price of crime

Hinds schools: Bond approval a metro-area plus

Transportation: Jackson plan a metro-area need

[Tuck first of many officials who will identify with GOP](#)

[How can truthful person jump ship?](#)

[More will switch to GOP in the future](#)

[Will Tuck face a new voting bloc?](#)

[Can you guess Tuck's political party?](#)

[Education is paid 'lip service' in Miss.](#)

Bush: Lott's remarks offensive

Capellas took cut to lead telecom

Mom may be released to join critically burned son

Hosemann dismissals raise ire

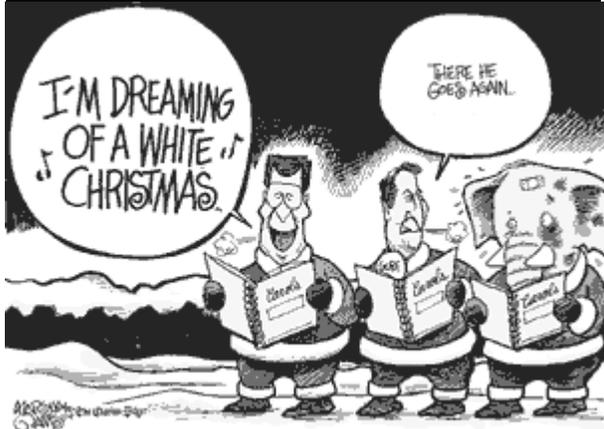
Killer set donation of body in '97

State Senate's Farris says he won't run again

Melton: Safe schools to be bureau's focus

Retail spending raises hopes

Friedman to head Bush economic team



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Lott: Senator faces probing questions

Redistricting: U.S. Supreme Court ruling helpful

[Sen. Lott's comment should not have offended anyone](#)

[Partisan outrage over Lott not fair](#)

[States Rights Party had the right idea](#)

[Lott wasn't thinking of 1948 issues](#)

[Stop heckling Lott over remark](#)

[Lott or Powell, Rice should step down](#)

[Melton doesn't have experience](#)

[Frank Melton right person for the job](#)

Racist words linger, take on life of their own

The Sun Herald Biloxi

[New drug fighter's seat on state ed board not ethics violation](#)

[State senator Farris won't seek another term](#)

[Lott hangs on as Bush assails his comments on Thurmond](#)

[Cochran says state's bases strong, should survive any closing move](#)

[Lott comments harden opposition to Pickering renomination](#)

[Mississippi black leaders "sound the bugle" against Lott, residents turn a deaf ear](#)

[Some Parchman inmates say Williams "got what he deserved"](#)

[State leads nation in classroom tech](#)

[Changing base-closing consultant draws fire](#)
[Higher ed roller coaster can be halted](#)
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